



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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September 5, 2014

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meeting

Monday, September 8 7:00pm -9:00pm

**Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown**

Agenda:

Update on new Holy Cross Germantown Hospital (opening on October 1)

Guest: Doug Ryder, President

Discussion: Input on Fire & Rescue Services' Master Plan

Guest: Scott Gutschick, Planer, Fire & Rescue Services

Discussion: MC311 Neighborhood Liaisons Training

Guests: Leslie Hamm and Brian Roberts, MC311 Call Center

See full agenda at http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/upcounty/Resources/Files/90814_Revised.pdf

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Ride On Schedule Changes Take Effect September 7

Montgomery County's Ride On bus system will adjust schedule times effective September 7 for the following routes: Routes 16, 25, 26, 43, 56, 58, 61, 70, 83, and 90. Changes have been made so that schedules more accurately reflect the actual travel times of buses along the routes. Adjustments affect the time trips take as well as the arrival and departure times of the buses.

For more information, including timetables, go to www.rideonbus.com or call 311, or from outside of the County, call 240-777-0311.

Montgomery TennisPlex Celebrates 2nd Anniversary and USTA's 2014 Award for Outstanding Facility in the U.S.

Sunday, September 7

10:00am-12:00noon

**Located in South Germantown Recreation Park
18010 Central Park Circle, Boyds MD 20841**

Speaking program begins at 12:00pm

Free tennis clinics, cake and Babelot Demo Day!

Libraries and Schools Partner With Ride On to Sell SmarTrip Cards; *Kids Ride Free Expanded*

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For more details and requirements, visit

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=14015

Montgomery County Participates in Annual Walk & Ride Event September 8 – 26

Registration is underway for the second annual Walk & Ride event, a three-week challenge for employees who work at businesses in one of the County's five Transportation Management Districts (TMD). The challenge begins September 8 (September 7 in Bethesda) and runs through September 26. The TMDs are Bethesda, Friendship Heights, North Bethesda, **Greater Shady Grove** and Silver Spring.

The goal of the event is to encourage people who work in these local transportation management districts to replace part of their daily commute and lost hours stuck in traffic with a healthy walk connecting them to transit and work.

Teams are organized by companies within the five TMDs and consist of three to five members. Participants receive pedometers to track the number of steps taken and results are logged online. Prizes are awarded weekly, with grand prizes awarded to winning teams at the end of the challenge. For more information, or to register, visit the Walk & Ride website at www.walkandride.net.

County Observes September as African Heritage Month in Ceremony

CORRECTED DATES

**Monday, September 8 6:00pm-8:00pm
Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza
One Veterans Place, Silver Spring**

Montgomery County Executive Ike Leggett will kick off this annual observance that made Montgomery County the first in the nation to proclaim the month of September as African Heritage Month. The event will include a reception hosted by members of Montgomery County's African Affairs Advisory Group and will feature musical entertainment and African cuisine. Leggett will also present a proclamation to honor the month.

On **Saturday, September 27** from 4 to 9 p.m. a Panafest will be held in downtown Silver Spring at Veteran's Plaza that will include arts and crafts exhibits, a taste of exotic African cuisine and live cultural performances by groups representative of various African countries. For more information, contact the Office of Community Partnerships at 240-777-2584.

Local Students Need Help to Succeed in School and Life! You Can Be Part of the Solution!

Looking for volunteers age 50+. Contribute your skills and wisdom to make a difference in a child's life. Volunteer with Interages! For nearly 30 years, Interages has been bringing the generations together in Montgomery County. Come to our Open House on Tuesday, September 9th at 12320 Parklawn Drive, Rockville. Drop by anytime from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.!

While our offices and our open house are in Rockville, the need is great for volunteers Upcounty for our *Bridges* program at Daly ES as well as our *Grandreaders* programs in Gaithersburg at Brown Station ES and Gaithersburg ES.

Questions: Please contact Tricia Wilson at 301-949-3551 or twilson@AccessJCA.org

Website: <http://www.interagesmd.org/>

September is National Preparedness Month; Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security Highlights Children's Preparedness Information

Throughout the month of September, County residents of all ages are encouraged to learn more about emergency preparedness and to make plans for what they would do during an emergency. For Preparedness Month Information ([press release](#)). To learn more about a variety of types of [BE READY preparedness plans](#). See more information at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13994

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Montgomery College Kicks Off Fall 2014 Season of Athenaeum Events

Wednesday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

BE151, Bioscience Education Center

Montgomery College – Germantown Campus

20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

Guest: Dr. Hercules Pinkney



The 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964: THE PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND REFLECTIONS OF DR. PINKNEY

President Emeritus of Montgomery College, Dr. Pinkney will discuss the 1964 Civil Rights Act. Dr. Pinkney was named Educator of the Year by the African American Chamber of Commerce and was named by Leadership Montgomery as County Leader of the Year in 2010. During the Civil Rights Movement, Dr. Pinkney participated in protests for the protection of black voters from police brutality.

All events are free and open to the public. For more information, please visit the College's website at <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/athenaeum> or email joan.naake@montgomerycollege.edu

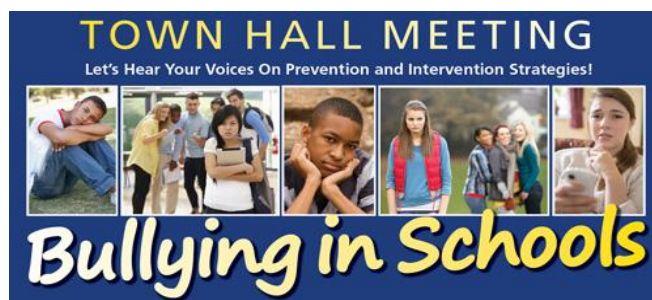
Ride On Invites the Public to Comment on its Revised Title VI Policies that Prohibit Discrimination

Montgomery County's Ride On bus system is soliciting comments on its revised Title VI plan that outlines how Ride On provides equitable and non-discriminatory service. Under Federal Transit Administration regulations, transit systems such as Ride On must have a plan to ensure that service, routing, amenities, the types of buses, etc. are equitable across all groups.

The proposed Title VI definitions, service standards and policies are available on [Ride On's website](#)^[EB1]. The public is encouraged to attend an information session/open house scheduled for:

- **Tuesday, September 16, 6 to 9 p.m.**, at the Silver Spring Civic Building, Great Hall, One Veterans Place, Silver Spring, or
- **Wednesday, September 17, 6 to 9 p.m.** at the Executive Office Building, Lobby Level Auditorium, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville

Meeting locations are accessible to persons with disabilities. Any person needing special accommodations to participate is requested to contact Ride On by September 12 by phone at 240-777-5800, or by mail at: Ride On Transit Services, 101 Monroe Street, 5th floor, Rockville, MD 20850. In addition, residents may send written comments through September 30 to: Title VI Comments, Ride On Transit Services, 101 Monroe Street, 5th Floor, Rockville, MD 20850. Comments may also be emailed to RideOn.CustomerService@montgomerycountymd.gov or fax to 240-777-5801.



County to Host Town Hall Meeting on Bullying in Schools Sunday, September 28 2:00pm-5:00pm Silver Spring Civic Building One Veterans Plaza, Silver Spring

Montgomery County's Office of Human Rights, the Committee on Hate/Violence, and Montgomery College will co-host the meeting about bullying in schools and parents, students, educators, elected leaders, and community residents are invited to come and share their thoughts on prevention and intervention strategies. The keynote speaker and discuss leader will be National Youth Advocate Johnnie Williams III.

Sign language interpreter services will be provided only upon request with notice as far in advance as possible, but no less than 72 hours prior to the event. If these and other services or aids are needed to participate, call 240-777-8450 or email human-rights.administration@montgomerycountymd.gov.

For more information, contact the Office of Human Rights at 240-777-8450.

Montgomery County Recruiting Voters to Work at the Polls on Election Day

Have you ever considered serving your community by working at the polls on Election Day? Montgomery County's Board of Elections is seeking registered voters to manage polling places and provide customer service as an Election Judge on Tuesday, November 4.

To serve in this paid position, an election judge must be registered to vote in the State of Maryland, must also be able to speak, read, and write the English language, and must not hold, or be a candidate for, public or party office. In addition, election judges may not serve as a campaign manager for a candidate or as treasurer for any campaign financial entity.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections especially needs election judges who are bilingual in English and Spanish, and workers who are willing to travel to fill vacancies throughout the county. If you are interested, you will need to sign up early, because the application process requires both an online quiz and hands-on training before you can be assigned to a polling place. Pay varies based on the position.

To apply online, or for more information, visit www.777vote.org, and select the Election Judges' link. For other election information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, our mobile friendly website at m.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections, or the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

PUBLIC HEARING - Draft Ovid Hazen Wells Rec Park Master Plan Update

**Thursday, October 2, 2014
M-NCPPC Main Regional Office (MRO) Auditorium
8787 Georgia Ave, Silver Spring**

(Please check the [Planning Board agenda](#) to review the memo and for a more exact time closer to the meeting.)

The Planning Board's Agenda is subject to change and certain items may be postponed or added. For meeting updates or to view the Planning Board proceedings live on the website, visit MontgomeryPlanningBoard.org. To testify on an agenda item, sign-up online or call 301-495-4605 before 4:00 p.m. day before the meeting. On the day of the meeting, please see the Clerk in the Board Auditorium to sign-up.

You may also send your comments:

email: MCP-Chair@mncppc-mc.org
fax: 301-495-1320
phone: 301-495-4605
mail: Montgomery County Planning Board, MNCPPC
8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring MD 20910

Below are the links to the latest documents and presentation for the Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update:

- Public Hearing Draft for Ovid Hazen Wells Recreational Park Master Plan Update - [Public Hearing Draft of the Ovid Hazen Wells Rec Park Master Plan Update](#) (5.2MB PDF),
- Appendix 9 – Deed of Conveyance - [Appendix 9 - The Deed of Compliance](#) (7.9MB PDF)
- The PowerPoint given at the July 17 MCPB presentation - [PowerPoint Presentation](#) (PDF, 4MB)

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For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/csltmpl.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>

Office of Community Partnerships <http://archive.constantcontact.com/fs100/1102184431012/archive/1117215431562.html>

Commission for Women <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/cfw/index.html>